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Mubarak Urges Israel to Start Final Status Talks

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REUTERS

Mubarak urges Israel to start final status talks October 3, 2009

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has urged Israel to open talks with the Palestinians on the full range of issues blocking the path to peace.

Mubarak said they should move straight to the six "final status" issues: borders, the status of Jerusalem, refugees, Israeli settlements in occupied territory, security and use of water.

"What is required now is political will, particularly by the leaders of Israel," Mubarak said in an interview with the newspaper al-Quwat al-Musallaha (The Armed Forces).

Mubarak said he was in regular contact with Israeli leaders including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, President Shimon Peres and Defense Minister Ehud Barak.

He said talks should resume where they left off under the previous Israeli government.

"It is not reasonable or acceptable to start from scratch. I told them that the negotiations should address all six final status issues without exception," he said.

Egypt signed a peace treaty with Israel in 1979, the first Arab state to do so.

Mubarak said that agreement, which saw Israel withdraw troops and settlers from Egypt's Sinai peninsula, should be seen as a model for future pacts between Israel and the Palestinians and other Arab states.

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From: Lisa Mendelson

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Subject: Kenya, Uganda Sign Rail Deal



DAILY NATION

Kenya, Uganda Sign Rail Deal October 2, 2009

The governments of Kenya and Uganda have signed a bilateral agreement for the construction and management of a standard gauge railway line between Mombasa and Kampala. The signing took place following a regional two-day conference on Northern Corridor Transport and Trade Facilitation.

The signing of the agreement by Kenya Transport Minister Ali Chirau Mwakwere and his Ugandan counterpart John Nasasira follows an agreement by Presidents Mwai Kibaki and Yoweri Museveni in January over establishment of the railway line. The agreement requires each government to pay the cost of the construction of the line in their country.

The railway line is expected to provide a link between the two countries with branches to Kisumu and Tororo in Uganda, and later on link to Rwanda and the Southern Sudan.

"The most important thing at the moment is that the railway line is feasible and a partner is already carrying out the study and will make the preliminary designs at no cost to the two governments although it is estimated to cost \$10 million," said Minister Mwakwere.

Kenya and Uganda have been engaged in a tussle with Rift Valley Railways over a 25-year concession on the development of a reliable rail network between Mombasa port and Kampala, a matter that is in court.

To read the original article, click here.

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